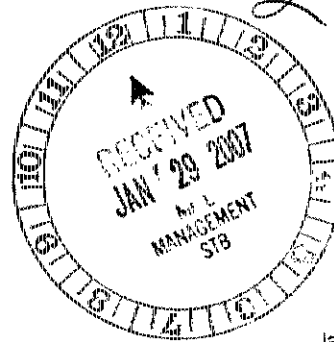




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**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 568X), CSX Transportation, Inc. –  
Abandonment Exemption – in Franklin County, PA**

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Borough of Chambersburg ("Borough") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking in the above-captioned matter that expired on January 20, 2007. CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the Borough, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the Borough. CSXT respectfully requests the Board to grant a 180-day extension of time to July 19, 2007 to negotiate trail use with the Borough. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to September 17, 2007.

Enclosed please find the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350.00. Please time and date stamp a copy of this letter and return it with the enclosed self-addressed and stamped letter.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Steven C. Armbrust

cc: Parties of Record